

STATE ACTION

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1. Administering State Agency: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 355 West North Temple, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203	2. State Application Identifier Numbers: (assigned by State Clearinghouse)
4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving State Action: Carvel Magleby, Director Six County Commissioners Organization P. O. Box 820 Richfield, Utah 84701	3. Approximate date project will start: October 7, 1994
5. Type of action: <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Land Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Land Exchange <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Expanding from Small Mining Operation to Large Mining Operation</u>	
6. Title of proposed action: Rancho Equipment Services and Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc. - Topaz Valley Limestone Quarry (M/023/022)	
7. Description: Rancho Equipment Services and Meadow Valley Contractor, Inc. have submitted a Notice to Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations on @15.8 acres of Federal land. The existing small (<5 acre) mining operation is being expanded to a large mining operation to continue producing limestone to be sold to the Intermountain Power Project Generator Station near Delta, Utah. No variances from Utah State regulations are being requested with this permit application. <u>During Operations:</u> Mining will be conducted using typical open pit quarrying methods. Available topsoil resources will be salvaged and stockpiled for reclamation of the disturbed areas. Run-of-mine material will be stockpiled prior to onsite crushing. Following crushing, the limestone will be screened to separate the saleable product from the waste/reject material. Waste/reject material will be stockpiled and used for reclamation of the disturbed area. Concurrent reclamation will be conducted during operations to the extent practical to minimize the amount of surface disturbance at any given time. The operator will construct appropriate safety berms, fences or other barriers above highwalls and similar excavations. Fugitive dust shall be controlled by water sprays and/or dust suppressant. Other mining-related wastes and trash will be properly disposed of in an approved disposal facility.	

Following Operations

All mining and processing equipment will be removed from the mine area at the end of mine life. The quarry area will be recontoured to approximate the original contour. No final slope shall exceed 3H:1V. Stockpiled topsoil will be spread over the disturbed areas and seeded with a seed mixture adapted to the area and postmining landuse. Mine access roads that were not pre-existing, will be ripped, disked and seeded. All solid mining-related wastes, except for overburden and subeconomic ore, will be removed from the site and disposed of at an authorized landfill.

8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county)

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 11 West, SLBM, Juab County, Utah

9. Has the local government(s) been contacted?

To be copied with this notice.

10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur:

No critical elements are affected by the proposed operation. There would be some fugitive dust emitted during the operation. There would also be some emissions from equipment and vehicles used. The topography would be permanently altered, but would retain a natural appearance at the end of the operation. The hill that contains the quarry would be essentially be reduced to the surrounding surface contour level.

11. Name and phone number of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable:

N/A

12. For further information, contact:

D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

Phone: (801) 538-5340

13. Signature and title of authorized officer:

Date: October 5, 1994

